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Attorney Docket No. 56,521 (70904)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Y. Adachi, et al. CONFIRMATION: 9989  
U.S.S.N.: 09/964,131 EXAMINER: Hindi, N.  
FILED: September 26, 2001 GROUP: 2655  
FOR: OPTICAL RECORDING DEVICE AND OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD,  
CONTROL PROGRAM FOR THE OPTICAL RECORDING DEVICE, AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING THE  
CONTROL PROGRAM

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004 in connection with the above-referenced application.

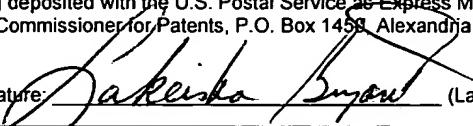
The Applicants believe that a one-month extension of time is required. The Applicants conditionally petition for a further extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below, charge Deposit Account **04-1105** for any required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

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Dated: February 15, 2005

Signature:  (Lakeisha Bryant)